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Senate Resolution 38

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Golden of the 8th, Stoner of the 6th, Jones of the 10th, Starr of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
- 2 provide by law for financial assistance grants to families of residents of this state who are
- 3 members of the National Guard or reserve forces or reserve components of the armed forces
- 4 of the United States and who have been engaged in military duty for extended periods and
- 5 the creation and administration of a nonlapsing trust fund for such purpose; to provide for
- 6 the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 Article III, Section VI, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by redesignating the
- second subparagraph (g) as subparagraph (h) and adding a new subparagraph to read as
- 11 follows:
- 12 "(i) The General Assembly may provide by law for financial assistance grants to families
- of residents of this state who are members of the National Guard or reserve forces or
- reserve components of the armed forces of the United States and who have been engaged
- in military duty for extended periods and the creation and administration of a nonlapsing
- trust fund for such purpose."

17 SECTION 2.

- 18 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
- 19 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
- above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:
- 21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
- Assembly to provide by law for financial assistance grants to families of
- 23 () NO residents of this state who are members of the National Guard or reserve forces
- or reserve components of the armed forces of the United States and who have

been engaged in military duty for extended periods and the creation and

administration of a nonlapsing trust fund for such purpose?"

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1 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

- 2 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
- 3 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 4 become a part of the Constitution of this state.